



# Beaver Creek Fire

**July 13, 2016, 8:00 am**

## Closures & Advisories:

Closure orders have been issued for the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands and can be found at: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

Evacuation orders remain in place

## Fire Size Today:

20,107 acres

## Containment:

5%

## 231 Firefighters:

3 crews, 19 engines, 1 dozer and 3 helicopters

## Location:

24 miles north of Walden, Colorado

Fire is being managed on the Medicine Bow - Routt National Forests, BLM Kremmling Field Office, State of Colorado Lands, BLM Rawlins Field Office and Wyoming State Forestry Division

## Started:

6/19/16 Cause is being actively investigated: Information or tips call U.S. Forest Service Officer Hannah Nadeau 307-343-2335

Management: Western Colorado Interagency—Team B Type 3 Incident Management Team

## **Summary:**

Strong winds continued yesterday producing some short crown runs and single and group torching. This resulted in an increase in acreage of 643 acres, mostly on the eastern side, where it continues to back down the east side of the 35 Rd. This portion of the fire is nearing the west fence line of the Trophy Mountain Ranch.

A red flag warning has been issued beginning at 10 a.m. through 10:00 p.m. for humidity in the low teens and gusty winds of up to 30 mph. So far this fire has shown a high resistance to control and continues to advance slowly in the heavy dead and down timber when not influenced by the wind.

Today, engines continue to patrol the 600 Rd, Parsons Draw and further out from the fire's edge into Wyoming looking for opportunities to engage the fire where we would have a high probability of success. They are also identifying needs for structure protection.

Air assets will be working today utilizing one Type I (large) and two Type III helicopters and an air attack platform (a fixed wing aircraft). Air attack will be looking for opportunities for construction of fire line to contain the fire where it is safe for the firefighters and there is a high probability for success.

The fire continues to be managed under a full suppression strategy utilizing indirect tactics. This involves being prepared to engage the fire when it moves out of the heavy timber into aspen stands, sagebrush, and grass where it is safer for firefighters. No firefighter injuries have been reported.

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